## **REMARKS**

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 dated August 14, 2008. The Notice has required that the "Amendment to the Claims" section of Applicants' May 20, 2008 Amendment Under 1.111 be corrected to underline the added word "comprising" of claim 1. Applicants note that the added word "comprising" has now been underlined in the corrected Listing of Claims.

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of record, and allow each of the pending claims.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that an early indication of allowance of the application be indicated by the mailing of the Notices of Allowance and Allowability.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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